

Case No. MEM-0005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ming Ho. Wu )  
Serial No.: 10/609,004 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: 06/27/2003 ) Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
SUPERELASTIC  $\beta$  TITANIUM ARTICLES AND THE )  
ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005. A petition to extend the time for reply accompanies this Response and Amendment. Please amend the Application as follows: